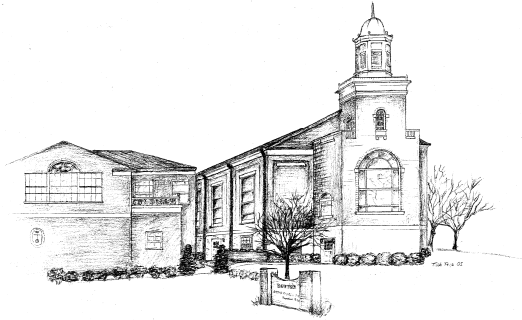


## **DAVID'S DATELINE**

APRIL 2012 Newsletter



**Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m. & 9:50 a.m.  
Church School, 9:50 a.m.**

### **Church Office**

**Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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*Ministers of David's Church - All David's People*

**Senior Pastor Brian Q. Newcomb**

**Associate Pastor Daria Schaffnit**

## **Upcoming Events**

April 1 – Palm Sunday

April 5 – Maundy Thursday

April 6 – Good Friday

April 8 – Easter Sunday

9:00 & 10:45

April 9, 16, 23, 30 – Pastor Brian's Book Study

April 11 – Keenagers

April 15 – Youth Sunday, Spiritual Parenting,  
Family @ Five

April 25 – Concert – The Choir

April 28 – SONKA Spring Meeting @ Oak Creek,  
Kenya Reunion Dinner, Dinners for Eight

April 29 – Rubate Mission Sunday

## From the Pastor's Desk...

I usually say, "Spring can't come soon enough," but this year it did. Plenty early. Too early, actually, I still need to get my lawnmower tuned up and prepped and already the lawn is got that scraggly "mow me" look. But the mower's now in the shop, and the repair guy says that it'll be back in 2 to 3 weeks. Though we hope for it, plan for it, long and wait for it, nothing quite prepares us for the surprise and delight of seeing those first buds, the trees as they begin to flower, the crocuses as they bloom.

Up in New York State, at my brother's house over the weekend, there were few signs of life, except for these purple crocus that had come to flower, almost hidden around their yard. They were ready to go, ready to bloom, whether we were or not. Driving south, back to Dayton, it surprised us when we suddenly saw that all the trees had sprouted flowers here, all the bushes and redbuds had blossomed. Just a few minutes north, things were still bare and empty, but here, clearly, Spring had sprung.

Spring is a reminder of New Life. It's no surprise that Easter is celebrated in the Spring-time, as we see resurrection all around us. Other than taking in the flowers and buds, the grass and leaves of the trees, I usually don't think very long or hard about growing things. Well, I didn't until my oldest son became an organic farmer. Now, I know, from watching him work so hard to pull healthy vegetables from the ground, that most of the things that grow require some preparation, some planning, some planting and feeding and fertilizer and water. Jacob has been nurturing seeds into plants in his green house since after the first of the year, getting ready for the growing season when those plants will be moved out into his freshly plowed garden. There will be the long hot summer growing season, and multiple harvests as food is carried to market and to table, but then it will be over in the Fall, and in the cold of winter nature will regroup, preparing for it to start all over again next year. And so we go, around and around.

In his book, "Falling Upward," Richard Rohr speaks of the cyclical nature of life, the spiral path of the spiritual journey, that, if we are doing life well, is constantly expanding and enlarging our perspective, understanding and influence. It comes he says with a deep knowing that is more recognition than any linear cognition or thought. In other words, we don't make up "good ideas" in the abstract, say, about beauty or truth or love, but recognize them when we see them. We've all had those "a ha!" moments, when we've read something, or saw something in a movie or play, and it connected at a deeper level. We felt something real in the moment, and it was as if someone were reading our mind.

In the chapter on how it seems to be true of humanity, that we are made in the image of God, the very daughters and sons of God's own making, and yet we forget, Rohr quotes a poem by William Wordsworth:

*Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting:  
The Soul that rises with us, our Life's Star  
Hath had elsewhere its setting,  
And cometh from afar:  
Not in entire forgetfulness,  
And not in utter nakedness,  
But trailing clouds of glory do we come  
From God, who is our home:  
Heaven lies about us in our infancy!  
Shades of the prison-house begin to close upon the growing boy (and girl)  
But (s)he beholds the light, and whence it flows,  
(S)He sees it in his(her) joy.*

Rohr writes that "Mature religion is always trying to get you out of the closing prison-house of the false self." Rohr notes, "The false self is your role, title, and personal image that is largely a creation of your own mind and attachments."

He says, we start in God, at our birth our Soul is "our Life's Star," and then as life piles on we lose our way, we forget who and whose we are. If we're not careful, as we grow we find ourselves trapped in the "shades of the prison-house" rather than living fully in the light, where life flows and we know the joy that God is our true home.

But we have to journey away from our home, so that we can return to it, as if seeing it, knowing it for the first time. That is, we can't truly appreciate the coming Spring, not having known its winter. We often fail to take the gift of life and love seriously, suggests Rohr, until we have learned something of human frailty, sickness and death, or been let down by one we love or fallen down on our own. But, says Rohr, God has given us an inner longing, a homing device, or as Augustine said, "we are restless till we find our rest in God."

Rohr said it this way, "We are created with an inner restlessness and call that urges us on to the risks and promises of a second half to our life. There is a God-sized hole in all of us, waiting to be filled. God creates the very dissatisfaction that only grace and finally divine love can satisfy."

We have known winter. This year it was a light one, maybe next year it won't be. We have also known the dark night of the soul, faced loneliness, dis-ease and disappointment, anxiety and doubt, if we can dare be honest. And Spring has come again, inviting us out into the light and warmth of day, to live again, anew, to make a fresh start. Resurrection invites us to new ways of living and being, to plant seeds for good and promising things to grow, so that we can live in wholeness, truth and beauty, kindness and love.

I hope to see you all in church on Easter.

Your pastor & friend,

*Brian Q. Newcomb*

## Notes from Rev. Daria

April this year starts with a short trip to New York City for me, my first since our high school trip in 1987. I'm very excited, as Jeannene will be representing Kellogg's at the P-FLAG Straight for Equality Awards Gala and I get to tag along. One of the honorees this year is Jay Bakker, pastor of Revolution Church in New York. Jay has spoken extensively on the need for the church to extend an extravagant welcome for all, especially those in the LGBT community. I have been impressed by the sermons of his I have heard and by his message, so I am thrilled to be part of this night on which his work will be honored. When you Google Revolution NYC, the tagline that accompanies the church name says, "Grace+Provocation+Love." To me, that is the essence of Jesus' teaching. We as Christians are then to share the good news of God's grace while provoking people (and ourselves) to turn away from all that separates us from God and from one another, all that keeps our world from being filled with justice and mercy. All this while extending love to all, even to the point of vulnerability with one another. Not an easy task, but certainly one in which I am excited to be engaged. One of the ways in which we here in the Dayton area can help raise awareness, can provoke one another, is to be part of the Good Friday Walk for Justice and Peace. This annual event, sponsored by a number of Miami Valley organizations that work for justice, is a walk through the Stations of the Cross, with each stop representing an area of justice, in downtown Dayton. If you're interested in joining this walk, I will leave the church about 11:30 on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Or, you can get to Courthouse Square before noon and join the walk there.

Due to my NYC trip, Spiritual Parenting will meet at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room and Family@5 at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Spiritual Parenting Group will discuss Principle 5, "Allow and Encourage Dreams, Wishes, Hopes" in Mimi Doe's *10 Principles for Spiritual Parenting*. Childcare will be provided. Family@5 will enjoy Family Game Night, with a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share, table service for your family, & a favorite board game to play! April 15<sup>th</sup> is also Youth Sunday, a day for the young people of David's Church to shine! Come support the kids as they lead the 9:50 worship service!

David's Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join together for an afternoon of fun & board games at 12:30 p.m., April 29<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite games. I'll bring Apples to Apples, Scattergories, and Pictionary. Lunch will be provided. Friends are welcome, as always!

Friends are also welcome to attend the Women's Spirituality Group meeting on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grove. We will discuss the April section of Sarah Ban Breathnach's *Simple Abundance* and share our spiritual practices.

One of the things I am most excited about in April, besides my trip, is a special worship experience I have planned for Holy Week. Starting in the office, this activity will lead participants at their own pace around the church and through the Lord's Prayer via a variety of experiential prayer stations. Please feel free to come in any time the church is open from Palm Sunday to Easter and experience this time and space set aside for reflection and reverence.

If you'd like to talk about your experience, or about anything else, visit with me at Coffee Shop Hours, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 p.m. at Boston Stoker in Washington Square. If you're a youth aged 13-18, I hope you will come by (call, e-mail, text, Facebook...) to let me know you're in for National Youth Event at Purdue! We'll be there from July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> along with about 2,000 other UCC kids from around the country! This event only happens every 4 years. Don't miss your chance to attend! There will be no cost for David's Youth to attend, thanks to a generous donation, but I need a solid commitment by May 10<sup>th</sup> so speak up ASAP!

Blessings for a thought-provoking Holy Week and a joyous Easter!

Blessings,

*Rev. Daria*



## Easter Flower Orders

Orders are now being taken for flowers for Easter Sunday (April 8) to decorate the chancel floor. This year we will have an assortment of daffodils, tulips, Easter lilies, and hyacinths. Your message will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



Please complete this form and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate, with payment, by Sunday, April 1. The cost is \$12.00 per plant. Flowers may be picked up on Easter after the 10:45 service, or left to be planted at the church properties.

### EASTER FLOWERS

Given by (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please order \_\_\_\_\_ at \$12.00 each. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will take the flower home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please plant the flower at the church properties.

**Last day to order is Sunday, April 1.**



## Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Services

April 1- 8:30 & 9:50 a.m.

Maundy Thursday with Communion & Service of Healing

April 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday

April 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Tenebrae - *Service of Darkness*

Easter Sunday

April 8 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Children's Moment, Sermon, Chancel Choir & Holy Communion at both services

## Adult Education

April 1--No Class--Palm Sunday

April 8--No Class--Easter

April 15--Dr. Bob Reece from Wright State University will speak on issues of medical ethics.

April 22--Betsy Keyes will present information on this year's issues for Bread for the World Offering of Letters: Expanding the Circle of Protection. Learn what we accomplished last year and what is at stake this year before you write your letters.

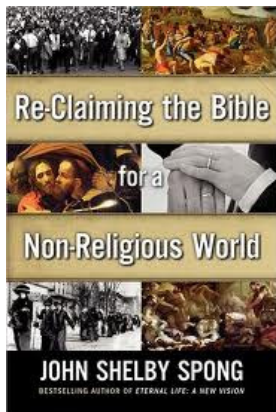
April 29--The principal of the Rubate Presbyterian Teacher's College, Joel Ngatiari will be with us to bring us up to date with developments there at the school, and the additions of a maternity ward and morgue that have allowed the health clinic to be up-graded.

## Attention Keenagers

We will meet again on April 11 at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate our second birthday and the return of the deviled egg! Taco salad is on the menu and we'll let you guess what dessert is going to be. We also will try to stump you with a few fun games and then finish off our party with a rousing round of BINGO. Mark your calendars now and we forward to seeing you soon.

## “Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World” Book Study with Pastor Brian on Mondays after Easter

Dr. Newcomb will be offering a book study around the latest tome from Bishop John Shelby Spong, “Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World” (HarperOne), starting Monday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. While almost all Christians say that the Bible is the primary witness and authority in the life of the Church, some refer to it as God's Word. Yet many of us have trouble actually reading it. Whether it's the fact that it's an ancient text, written in two “dead” languages for people and faith communities in a world long gone, or that some of our neighbors have stripped quotes from the Bible's original context to use it as a blunt instrument in arguments and theological debates about everything from the origins of the earth and humanity, to the meaning and purpose of the life of Jesus, and how we are to be and act as people of faith today, many of us find the Bible inaccessible and beyond understanding.



In the UCC, we sometimes say “we take the Bible seriously, but not literally,” but if we're honest, many of us don't quite know what to make of the Bible. Some parts are reassuring, poetic and beautiful, other parts feel strange, violent and difficult at best. The book's jacket suggests that, “reaching beyond the familiar Sunday-school stories that have provided the content for most people's biblical knowledge, Spong's journey into the heart of the Bible is his attempt to call his readers into their own journeys into the mystery of God. ‘One does not,’ he asserts, ‘have to twist one's brain into a first-century pretzel in order to take the Bible seriously in this increasingly non-religious world.’”

The book “explores the origin and essential meaning of each of the individual books in the Bible, examining the background, the context, the level of authenticity and even the trustworthiness of the messages found there... he explains why these particular books, written between two and three thousand years ago, came to be regarded as authoritative and preserved as sacred.”

If you plan to attend, we invite you to arrange to get a copy of the book, and then read the assigned pages before we gather. Our 90-minute classes will give us a chance to ask questions, discuss the book's strengths and weaknesses and enter into thoughtful dialogue. Here is the class & reading schedule:

April 9 – The Preface and Parts I & II; Setting the Stage: Posing the Problem, and The Formation of the Torah

April 16 – Parts III & IV; The Rise of the Prophets, and Introducing the Writing Prophets

April 23 – Parts V & VI; The Minor Prophets: The Book of the Twelve, and The Bible's Protest Literature (Job & Ruth)

April 30 – Parts VII & VIII; Liturgical Books & Wisdom Literature, and Introducing the Christian Scriptures, Commonly Called the New Testament

May 7 – Part IX (Chaps. 31 – 40); Paul: The First New Testament Writer

May 21 – Chap. 41 (of Part IX) – Chap. 49 (of Part X); Post-Pauline Epistles, and The Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew & Luke)

June 4 – Chap. 50 (Part X) – Part XI; Acts and The Pastoral Epistles, Hebrews and the General Epistles

June 11 – Part XII; The Johannine Corpus

## Take Action Against Hunger



During Second Hour on April 22, Adult Ed is sponsoring an Offering of Letters Campaign for Bread for the World. We will learn about making U.S. foreign assistance more effective in reducing hunger and poverty, and we will write letters to our senators and representatives urging them to take action.

Join us for this important work.

*Betsy Keyes*

## From Your Mission Board

The school year is almost over and once again you have done fantastic things. We need about 800 jars of peanut butter to finish the backpack project for the second school year. We will need to scrimp so we can buy a 16-18 oz. jar of peanut butter when we go to the grocery. We cannot use any jars bigger than 18 oz. When we have received these jars we have had to send them to St. Paul's. We know that peanut butter has gone up dramatically. We need some of you to buy several jars each week. We are down to the wire and we really need to make a push if we are going to help make sure no Kettering school child goes hungry while we eat. If you would rather have a Mission Board member do the shopping for you just write a check and put "peanut butter" in the memo line. You can mail the check to church or drop it in the offering plate at church.

You will find a reminder in the red pew pads. Please take one of these home and put it on your wallet or purse so you will have a reminder when you go to the grocery.

The Mission Board would also like to thank everyone for your generous giving to make our Gateway project such a success. As each homeless man learns there is meatloaf for dinner he can't help but smile. As the men goes through the serving line we hear at least half say "thank you, or God bless you, or have a blessed day". It is more joy to serve than to be served. That is literally true. Please sign up in the Narthex to help serve or cook for our homeless men at the Gateway shelter. There is no recipe for each dish. Just use your favorite recipe for meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, jello (with fruit), and cookies. Our food is our way of sharing God's love. Please join us.

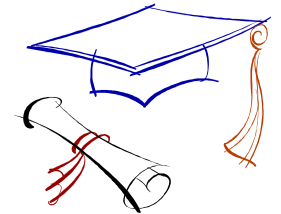
The St. Paul barrels remain filled each month. As you do your spring wardrobe clean out please bring your gently used clothes to church and put them in the barrels in the entry way by the elevator. There is a list, of food items needed, on the board behind the barrels. Please take one. We thank you for remembering our less fortunate near St. Paul's.

## Make an Investment in Our Youth

With the Confirmation Pilgrimage to St. Louis & Memphis approaching, you have an exciting opportunity to "invest" in the trip. For \$10 a share, you can become a stockholder in our Confirmation Pilgrimage. All stockholders will receive a stock certificate, a postcard from pilgrimage participants while in St. Louis & Memphis, and an invitation to the Stockholder's Luncheon set for later in the summer. You will receive the satisfaction of knowing your investment will reap spiritual returns for a lifetime. Please contact any confirmand to begin your investment portfolio!

## Graduation Recognition

David's has designated Sunday, April 15 as the day to honor those in our congregation, young and old, high school, college, or specialized program who are about to graduate or who have graduated since our last recognition. Please call the church office or email *Chris* at [chriswood@davidsucc.org](mailto:chriswood@davidsucc.org) to give us this vital information so that you or someone you know will be included.



## Mission Sunday - Rubate

On Sunday, April 29, there will be an emphasis on the SONKA partnership which helped create the Medical "Cottage Hospital" in Rubate, Kenya. The principal of the Rubate Presbyterian Teacher's College, Joel Ngatiari will be with us for the Mission moment at the 9:50 service, then take time during the second hour to bring us up to date with developments there at the school, and the additions of a maternity ward and morgue that have allowed the health clinic to be up-graded. David's has had a long history of participation in the SONKA partnership, thanks to leadership from Pastors Bill Youngkin and Becky Erb Strang, and a number of our members and young people who have traveled to Kenya. Plan to be present and learn about continuing developments with the mission.



## C.E. Corner April 2012

- 5s-6<sup>th</sup> grade will finish the Holy Week unit the first Sunday of April. The children will be in Worship on Easter Sunday, then will spend April 15<sup>th</sup> doing a special activity to thank their teachers and April 22<sup>nd</sup> celebrating Earth Day and creating May Baskets to share with the shut-ins. April 29<sup>th</sup> will bring the start of the Walking on Water unit.
- Confirmation will have lessons on following Jesus, the sacraments, and the role of the church in Christian life. We will also visit Cross Creek Community UCC on April 22. There will be no class on Easter.
- Sr. High Second Hour will explore the meaning of Palm/Passion Sunday, Resurrection, Christ with Us, and Total Commitment. There will be no class on Easter.
- Youth in Grades 6-12 will lead worship on Youth Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:50 a.m. Youth Group will meet for an afternoon of fun & board games at 12:30 p.m. on April 29<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall.
- Youth ages 13-18 should speak with Rev. Daria ASAP to register for the UCC National Youth Event, which will be at Purdue University July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Deadline for registration is in mid-May!!!
- The Women's Spirituality Group will share personal Sabbath practices, spiritual growth experiences, and the journey through Sarah Ban Breathnach's *Simple Abundance* at The Grove at 6:30, Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The Spiritual Parenting Group will support one another and discuss Principle 5, "Allow and Encourage Dreams, Wishes, Hopes" in Mimi Doe's *10 Principles for Spiritual Parenting* at 4 p.m. on April 15<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Room. Childcare will be provided.
- Family@5 will play favorite board games on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. with potluck dinner of favorite spring foods in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share, table service for your family, and your family's favorite board game.

## We Are On Our Way to Camp

Camp Sunday was a big success. Thanks to all on the Christian Ed Board, Pastor Brian & Daria, and others that helped.

The church will be paying 75% of camp fees for this year. What great news.

There are several campers who are talking about going to Sports Camp at Pilgrim Hills June 24-30.

The following are campers have already signed up.

- Nancy Manual will be taking granddaughters to Grandparent Camp at Temple Hills July 25-28.
- Tristan Bailey will be going to Love the Pool at Temple Hills, July 8-14,
- Sam Haas & Hayden Knisley are going to Genesis Camp at Temple Hills, July 15-21

Please send information about when you are going to camp so you can be added to the list.

Here are a couple tips:

All grade reference is for the grade the camper has finished.

If there are 3 or more campers going to camp sometime this summer from the same family there is a 10% discount, but all registrations need to be sent together to receive the discount. It is best to mail these registrations.

New Camps:

Genesis & Bright Beginnings Camps are accepting first graders, there are Mom & me and Dad & me Camps for children ages 4-9

If you have questions, you may call *Dotti* at 293-8973 or e-mail at [dankeney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dankeney@sbcglobal.net).



## SALT News

Applications are out. You may apply if you graduated from high school no later than 2010 or if you are between 19-25 years old, and you are an active member of David's Church. You may pick up an application at the church office or if you are out of town Chris will send or e-mail one to you. The deadline for applying is April 15. Interviews will be scheduled for the last two weeks of April with a decision being made by May 15. The nine weeks of work is from June 3-August 5. It is best if you have transportation because of the variety of work hours. We are hoping for two SALT workers for the summer. As a SALT worker, you will participate and be leaders in a variety of David's ministries. If you have any questions call *Dotti Ankeney* at 937-293-8973 or e-mail at [dankeney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dankeney@sbcglobal.net).

## Prayer Chain

David's Church has a Prayer Chain of persons who will pray for individual and family needs through email. If you have a request for prayers, or would like to be added to the email list of people who pray for those in need, send an email to *Ruth Ann Morgan* at [morcdmor@aol.com](mailto:morcdmor@aol.com).

## Spring Get-Away For Women

David's Church women are invited to join other Ohio Conference UCC women at Spring Lantern Fellowship at Pilgrim Hills on April 20-22, 2012. The Keynote speaker is Rev. Kathryn Ketchum who will speak on "Jesus according to a woman." We'll learn about several women whose lives were changed by Jesus. You'll also have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty and quiet of the UCC camp in northeast Ohio. Talk to *Teddy Artz* for more information (937) 434-8249.

### Concert Announcement



**On Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m.  
David's United Church of Christ, in Kettering Ohio  
will host a special, intimate acoustic concert  
by Derri Daugherty and Steve Hindalong  
of the alternative Christian rock band, The Choir  
Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Tickets: \$10**

*In recent years, Steve Hindalong and Derri Daugherty, the principal creative core of the veteran band, The Choir has been taking the music of their long and prolific career out to intimate settings for house concerts and the like, performing many of their fans favorites re-visioned for more acoustic settings. On the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their classic album, "Chase the Kangaroo," they are promising to play that record in its entirety, along with career favorites, songs from last year's release "Burning Like the Midnight Sun" and a few from a new album coming out later in 2012.*

One of a handful of alternative Christian rock bands that matter, The Choir was a seminal influence on bands that sought to sing about their faith in ways that touched the larger culture in meaningful ways, through relevant, creative music that really rocked and artful, lyrical imagery. Daugherty delivered the bright, effected guitar cadences that ring out, and gave sweet, soulful voice to the lyrics written by drummer Hindalong. If you've never heard The Choir, you will benefit from visiting their website: <http://www.thechoir.net>. Now in their fourth decade, The Choir has taken their music (often supported by bassist Tim Chandler, and Buckeye Dan Michaels on sax & lyricon) to school auditoriums, church basements, gritty nightclubs and major Christian rock festivals.

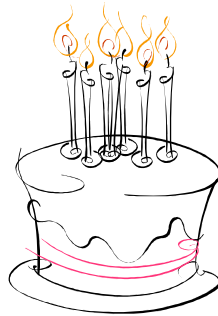
Often contemporary Christian music songs sound theologically shallow and preachy. The Choir stands apart from that apt criticism, by writing about God's grace, mercy and love from broad personal experiences. As they sang on their last album, "The word inside the Word is love." Or as they reflected on the upside down world of cartoon reality and looked for images of the One Great Mystery: "Shovel go deep, heart be true, chase the kangaroo."

While the relaxed, acoustic setting will work for older Choir fans, and baby boomers who still enjoy melodic folk/rock, The Choir's mix of drums and guitars, rich songwriting and relevant reflections will make them a fun evening for those new to their music, from high school on up. Needless to say (but we will), we're gathering for a night of music among friends, old and new, there will be no additional sermon or offering, just an evening with Derri & Steve, and a "Kangaroo."



## April Birthdays

- 1 John Keyes  
Andy Jones  
Ellie Jones
- 3 Beth Dapp  
Ron Slanker
- 4 Sue Walters  
Taylor Moore
- 5 Barbara Dixon
- 6 David Blum
- 7 Sue Krichbaum  
Donna Runzo  
Cindy Melke
- 8 Doug Stachler
- 9 Judi McCoy  
Kelly Mebust
- 11 Shannon Yee
- 13 Alex Hendricks



- 14 Doris Lathrop
- 15 Karen Hendricks  
Kaja Burke-Williams
- 16 T.R. Routsong  
Cara Boothe
- 17 Vi Zimmerman
- 18 Keta Burke Williams
- 19 Bonnie Langdon
- 20 Eric Murphy
- 23 Tim Andrews  
Lee Richardson  
Laurie Weed
- 25 Janette Richardson  
Chris Schairbaum
- 26 Ethan Schoenlein
- 27 Dave Duell  
David DeLon
- 29 Melanie Behm

## Church Directory Changes

### *Kurt Olt*

Bethany Lutheran Village  
6451 Far Hills Avenue – 1183 Cascade  
Dayton OH 45459

### *Caitlin & Keith Wissler*

1273 Sherwood Forest Drive  
West Carrollton, OH 45449  
937-865-0687

## Baptism

On February 26, 2012, **McKay Marie King**, daughter of *Kirsten Sherk & Rob King* was baptized by *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*.

## Member Deaths

Our sympathy to her *Family* in the loss of **Lorene Neibert** on February 29, 2012.

## Spaghetti Dinner Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers of the 2012 Spaghetti Dinner. Events like this would not be possible without everyone's participation, support and dedication. We appreciate everyone who gave their time and effort to make this year's Spaghetti Dinner such a success!! ~*Tim and Jenny Walker*

## Pike Lake Cabin Openings – Wanna Join In the Fun This Year?

May 18, 19 & 20 is the weekend at Pike Lake State Park. This year some cabins are available and waiting to be filled with “campers”!

- 3 standard cabins – one double bed, 1 set of bunk beds, love seat, kitchen, bathroom w/shower that sleeps 4 (\$150 for the weekend) and
- 1 deluxe cabin – 2 bedrooms with 1 queen, two twins, 2 rollaways, sofa, screened porch, fireplace, kitchen, bathroom w/shower that sleeps 6 (\$190 for the weekend).

“Campers” arrive on Friday at their leisure with no planned activities. Saturday is filled with a boat “race”, wiffleball and volleyball, a potluck dinner followed by dancing led by Julie Wellbaum with s’ mores for a night cap! A brief outdoor worship service wraps up the weekend on Sunday morning.

If this sounds like fun (and it is!) to you, see or call *Kevin or Debbie McCoy* (299-9218) with any questions or to make your reservation.

## WHO Group

The WHO (Women Hanging Out) Group will meet on Tuesday, April 24 at the Bonefish Grill – Dayton Mall at 6:30 p.m. Join us as we have dinner together and enjoy fun and fellowship. Please RSVP to *Jan Olt* by Sunday, April 22 at 433-0077 or [jansar@ameritech.net](mailto:jansar@ameritech.net).

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
1 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 11:15 AM Second Hour Gateway 7:00 PM Book Study	2 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM CE Mtg.	3 9:30 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 & 7:30 PM Board Meetings	4 6:00 PM Yoga	5 <b>7:30 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY with Communion &amp; Service of Healing</b>	6 <b>7:30 PM GOOD FRIDAY Tenebrae Service</b>	7
8 <b>EASTER SUNDAY with Communion 9:00 &amp; 10:45 AM Worship</b>	9 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Re-Claiming the Bible Book Study	10 9:30 AM Quilting 4:30 PM Deacon Mtg. 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Adult Ed 7:00 PM Elders Mtg.	11 11:30 AM Keenagers 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee with Rev. Daria @ Boston Stoker Washington Square 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Deacons Mtg.	12 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir  <b>DATELINE DEADLINE</b>	13	14 8:00 AM Trustee Mtg.
15 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship <b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b> Food & Clothing Outreach 11:15 AM Second Hour 4:00 PM Spiritual Parenting 5:00 PM Family @ Five 7:00 PM Study Group	16 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Re-Claiming the Bible Book Study	17 9:30 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Council Meeting	18 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee with Rev. Daria @ Boston Stoker Washington Square 6:00 PM Yoga	19 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	20	21 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans
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29 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b> 11:15 AM Second Hour 12:30 PM Youth Group 7:00 PM Study Group	30 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality @ The Grove 7:00 PM Re-Claiming the Bible Book Study	<h1>APRIL 2012</h1> <p>David's United Church of Christ - (937) 434-2131</p> 				